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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 3427-0137PUS1	
Application Number	10/530,195-Conf. #9593	Filed	November 18, 2005
For VACUUM ASSISTED AUTO-LANCING DEVICE			
Art Unit	3736	Examiner	B. S. Szmal

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65 \$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175 \$

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

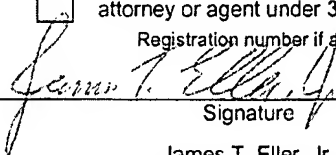
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,538
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____



 Signature
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 Typed or printed name

July 2, 2009
 Date
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.